

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/540,843	GILCHREST ET AL.
	Examiner Brian Whiteman	Art Unit 1635

All Participants:

Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

(1) Brian Whiteman.

(3) _____.

(2) David Clough.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 January 2006

Time: N/A

Type of Interview:

Telephonic

Video Conference

Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

102(e) rejection

Claims discussed:

20, 26, 85, 89, 94, 100, 102,

Prior art documents discussed:

Beer-Romero (US 5858987)

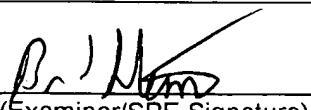
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner explained the reasoning behind the 102 rejection for claims 85 and 89. Examiner mentioned that upon further review of claims 20, 26, 94, 100, and 102 and claims dependent therefrom, the claims read on a gene or oligonucleotide comprising pTpT. Applicant's representative suggested amending the claims to recite the oligonucleotide consisting of pTpT. The examiner will amend claims 20, 26, 94, 100 and 102 to reflect applicant's suggestion.